

THE SHEEHANS ARE IN TOWN

JOHN C. WILL ANSWER TO AN INDICTMENT.

WILLIAM F., WHO WILL BE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR A LITTLE WHILE LONGER, IS GOING TO TRY LAW PRACTICE HERE.

Police Commissioner John C. Sheehan, who was indicted on Friday for refusal to allow the Lexow Committee to examine his bankbooks, reached New-York from Buffalo yesterday morning en route to his home, No. 124 West Twenty-

third-st, where he was consulted during the day with his partner and counsellor, ex-Judge Edward Browne, and other friends. He did not go near the Pequot Club, but kept closely to his house, using every effort to avoid questions from newspaper men. Attempts to get into communication with Mr. Sheehan were unsuccessful. When a reporter of The Tribune called to see him last evening the condition of watchfulness which had been maintained during the day must have been relaxed for the time, for Commissioner Sheehan was plainly visible, standing under a brilliant lamp in the hallway, applying a match to a cigar, but as the reporter rang the doorbell Mr. Sheehan walked hurriedly to the rear, and disappeared in a room adjoining the hall on the parlor floor. A servant woman who spoke with a foreign accent answered the reporter's ring.

The reporter gave his name to the woman and asked her to convey his request to Mr. Sheehan for a brief interview. "Wait 'till he comes," replied the

"Oh, yes, he is," returned the reporter. "I know him well, and I saw him plainly as he passed into the back room there this morning." The objects of the front door were quite large and the curtains were pulled aside. "Just go on and tell him that I want to see him."

The servant closed the door again and disappeared for a moment. Then she returned and said: "Master Sheehan is at home. Dat is, a middle-aged gentleman you see."

A written message brought a little later by a district messenger boy was received at Mr. Sheehan's house, but after a few moments warning the servant who had reported it back that there was no answer. He is not home."

It was understood last night that Mr. Sheehan would appear at the District Attorney's office, in the new Criminal Court Building, this morning at 11 o'clock. He is to be accompanied by his brother, Lieutenant-Governor Sheehan, who also arrived from Buffalo yesterday, and

is going to try to practice law here.

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TO CONTEST BUDD'S ELECTION.

REPUBLICANS CHARGE FRAUD IN MANY PRE-
CINCTS OF SAN FRANCISCO.

San Francisco, Dec. 9 (Special).—The Republican leaders have decided to contest the election of James H. Budd, the Democratic Governor-elect of California. This decision was reached late last night at a meeting of Daniel Burns, P. B. Cornwall and other leaders. The first move was made yesterday afternoon, when Chairman Cornwall of the Republican State Committee filed a protest before the City Election Commissioners against the canvass of the returns from 110 precincts of San Francisco on the ground of fraud and irregularities in each. This protest is purely local and formal, as the ballot box is Democratic and will simply pigeon-hole the protest. It has a material bearing on the Republican procedure, however, as these precincts gave the plurality of some 1,000 over 1,000 by which Budd was elected. The Republican move tomorrow will be to ap-

Election Commission from canvassing the returns in the disputed precincts. If the court rules that the returns cannot be canvassed, the confidential sources of election will not be granted to Budd until a recount can show that Budd is entitled to it. It is probable that the Supreme Court will decide in Budd's favor. But the leaders will not give up the fight, as they propose to make this alleged crooked election afoot for Sam Houston in the first business before the Legislature. The Republicans have an overwhelming majority in the Legislature.

Whatever the result, this action promises to cause much bad blood. Budd has sworn he will cause no man to be Governor, and that nothing but death will stop him. The contest will be the first in the history of the State to unseat a Governor.

A TEXAS CASHIER GOES WRONG.

Dallas, Tex., Dec. 9.—Bank Examiner Cannon yesterday made affidavit charging William F. Quire, late cashier of the First National Bank of Dallas, with embezzling \$3,000 by a note on the Commercial Union Bank, of Kansas City, dated

THREE INCENDIARIES CAPTURED.

Holland, Mich., Dec. 2.—Two or three incendiary fires have occurred here recently, and City Marshal Varny and his deputy have been keeping a sharp lookout for the firebugs. Last night they captured three men in the act of setting fire to a dwelling house, using kerosene to feed the flames. The men arrested were "Tim" and "Jim" Smith, proprietors of the Crescent Plumbing and Tin and Copper Works, a teamster in their employ, who had been convicted of the other two men. The three men have always been good reputations.

KILLED HIMSELF ON HIS WIFE'S GRAVE.

Pittsburg, Dec. 2.—Grief drove Henry A. Stockm an aged German of the East End, to commit suicide this afternoon. His wife died two months ago. Stockm has brooded over it ever since, and

and shot himself through the heart. The sexton of the cemetery heard the shot, and hastened to the grave, but the old man was already dead. He had fallen on the grave of his wife, the revolver lying beside him.

BRIEFS OFFERED CHICAGO OFFICIALS.

Chicago, Dec. 9.—At a recent meeting of the County Commissioners, in a wrangle over patronage, Commissioner Ritter made the charge that money was being offered to influence the votes of

ment for publication, in which he said that an attempt had been made to bribe him to support C. M. Hardy for County Attorney, and that he knew other Commissioners had been approached. He had been called upon by the notorious William Starkey, who at first offered him \$500, and afterward \$750, to vote for Hardy. Commissioner Mark Martin also says Starkey solicited his sup-

port for Hardy, Mr. Starkey, a briber, declares he is not a candidate for the office, and would not accept it under any circumstances. Starkey gained notoriety as a professional jury-briber several years ago, and was obliged to make a sojourn in Canada in consequence. Shortly after the disappearance of Dr. Cronin, on May 4, 1889, word came from Toronto that the doctor had been seen in that city by Starkey. His story obtained credence until disproved by the finding of the murdered man's body in a Lakeview catch-basin.

Chicago, Dec. 9.—Miss Ada Schultz was instantly killed, and her brother, Edward Schultz, was seriously injured by a westbound freight train on the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy Railroad, at Riverside Station, last night. Another brother, Emil Schultz, narrowly escaped a similar fate. They were on their way to a dance, and had waited at the crossing to allow an

they stepped on the other track, only to be struck by a westbound train, which has been hidden by the passengers. They were the children of a millionaire quarryman.

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BOUND TO HAVE THE STANDARD OIL MONEY

Fort Worth, Tex., Dec. 9.—Attorney-General Henry declares that the difficulties in bringing Standard Oil officials to Texas will be overcome, and that eventually the oil magnates will be prosecuted for violation of the Trust law. Any defects in the requisition papers sent to the Governors of the several

these defects there can be no grounds for refusing to grant requisitions. The efforts of the oil men to avoid coming to Texas, the Attorney-General declares, will prove futile, as sooner or later they will be brought to trial and the law will be enforced.